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1. RCP POLEXCO JULY 8 FIXED DATE FOR COMMUNAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL PEOPLES' COUNCILS (STATE) ELECTIONS AS NOVEMBER 20, 1977. POLEXCO ALSO DECIDED THAT MULTIPLE CANDIDATES WILL BE PUT FORWARD IN "ABOUT 85 PERCENT" OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

2. COMMENT: THESE LOWER-LEVEL STATE ELECTIONS ARE NOW HELD EVERY TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS, WHILE THOSE FOR THE JUDET (COUNTY) LEVEL AND GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TAKE PLACE EVERY FIVE YEARS; LAST SUCH NATION-WIDE ELECTION
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WAS IN MARCH 1975 WHEN MULTIPLE CANDIDACIES WERE INSTITUTED FOR FIRST TIME. THE 85 PERCENT FIGURE SET BY THE POLEXCO IS IN LINE WITH THE 1975 PRACTICE OF THE LOWER THE LEVEL, THE GREATER THE CHOICE. FOR EXAMPLE IN 1975, WHILE THE NATIONAL-WIDE PERCENTAGE WAS 76 PERCENT, ONLY 39 PERCENT OF THE GNA ELECTORAL DISTRICTS HAD MULTIPLE CANDIDATES. NEVERTHELESS, GOR

APPARENTLY WAS SATISFIED ENOUGH WITH SYSTEM OF MULTIPLE
CANDIDACIES TO EXPAND IT SOMEWHAT THIS TIME AROUND.
OF MORE INTEREST AND SIGNIFICANCE WILL BE TO SEE IF IT
IS ALSO EXPANDED AT HIGHER-LEVELS IN 1980 ELECTIONS.
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